IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION

LISA MAZANTI and RONNIE WALKER, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated

PLAINTIFFS

v. CASE NO. 4:20-CV-00049-BSM

ROCK BORDELON; ALLEGIANCE HOSPITAL OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, LLC, d/b/a NorthMetro

Medical Center; and

ALLEGIANCE HEALTH MANAGEMENT

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Plaintiffs' motion for fees and expenses [Doc. No. 80] is granted in part, and plaintiffs are awarded \$25,000 in attorneys' fees and \$1,129.62 in expenses. Although plaintiffs are allowed to collect attorneys' fees from defendants, the amount awarded must be reasonable. 29 U.S.C. § 216(b); Ark. Code Ann. § 11-4-218(a). Plaintiffs' \$45,070.50 fee request is unreasonable because it includes work performed for the entire group of 33 plaintiffs, when only Ronnie Walker and opt-in plaintiff Kyle Collette prevailed in the amount of \$9,460 and \$6,314 respectively.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of March, 2022.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE